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TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

Stephen R. Spindler and Joseph M.  
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Application No.: 10/622,160

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: METHODS OF EVALUATING  
THE DYNAMICS OF CALORIC  
RESTRICTION AND IDENTIFYING  
CALORIC RESTRICTION MIMETICS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1905

Examiner: Dameron Jones

Group Art Unit: 1618

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, please enter the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a two-month extension of time.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect Group VI. The claims that read on the elected group are claims 48-56.